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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The instant application was allowed July 20, 2005. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example, and without limitation, the reasons for allowance do not take into account the “and/or” language present in claim 5.

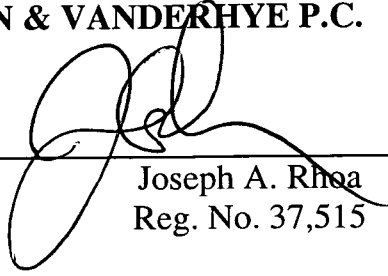
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